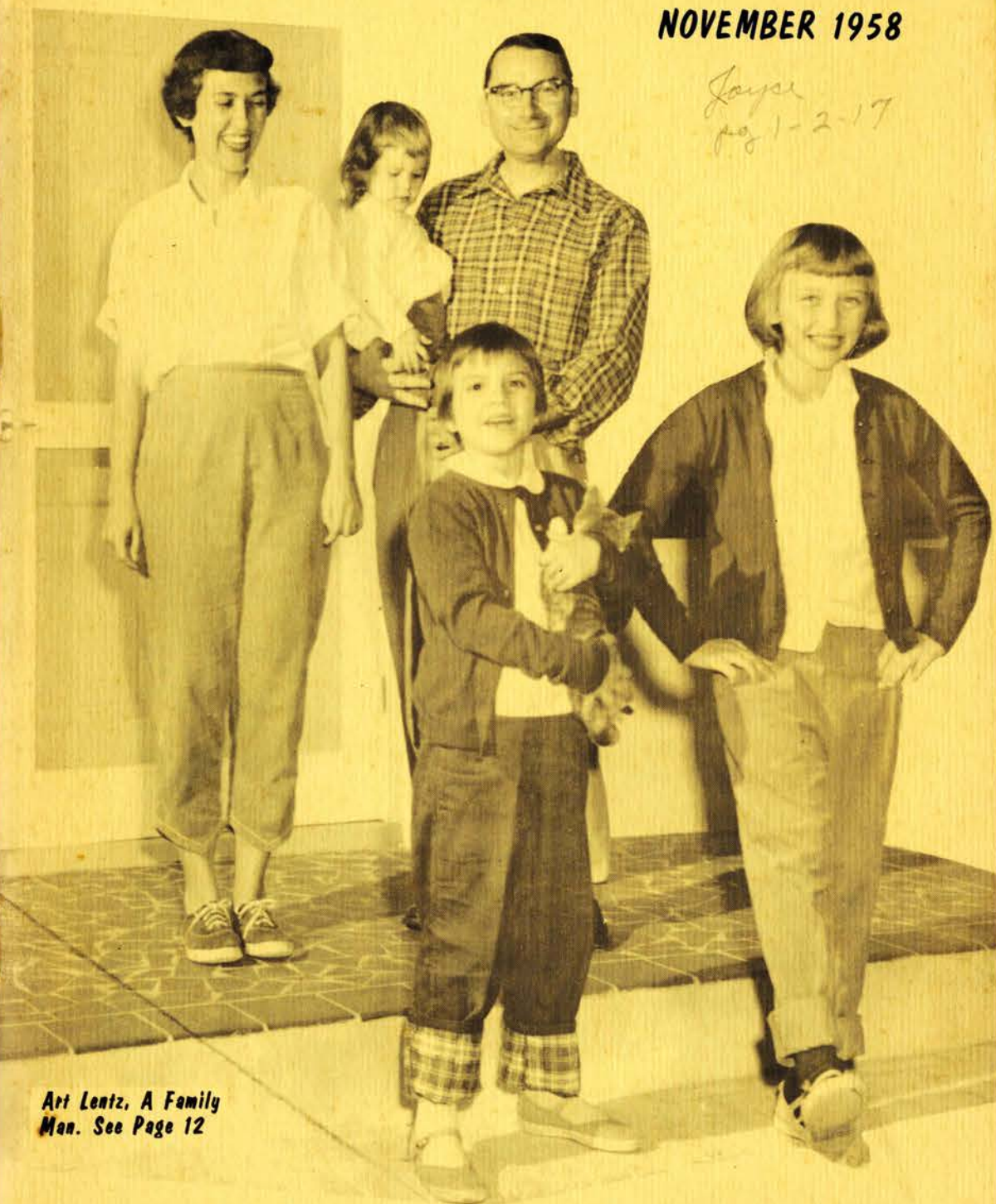


NEWS OF THE BLUES

NOVEMBER 1958

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**Art Lentz, A Family
Man. See Page 12**

"Why does the rooster crow so early in the morning, Daddy?" asked the little boy. "I suppose," replied his father, "it's because he's too scared to open his mouth after the old hen wakes up."

The lecturer had carried on for an hour on the subject of cruelty to animals. His closing words (if they hadn't been intended to be closing, they wound up that way) were: "If I saw a man beating a donkey unmercifully and I stopped him, what virtue would I be displaying?" A piercing small voice in back row said, "Brotherly love."

History Lecturer: Can any of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?

Corpulent Lady: I don't know or I'd take some myself.

Preacher: "Bretherin', we must do something to remedy de status quo."

Brother Jones: "What am de status quo?"

Preacher: "Dat my brudder, is Latin for de mess we is in."

The Maiden's Prayer: Dear Lord, please answer my prayer. It's not for me, but for another. Send a son-in-law to my mother.

Editor's Note:

Joyce Powell must sometimes think that the Miami office is just like a three-ring circus, especially when all the phones start ringing and the information desk is crowded with people. Lots of people and activity would naturally remind Joyce of a circus because she is a former member of the aerial ballet with the Ringling Brothers Circus. Actually, the circus was part of her family. Mr. Ringling and her father were close friends and when her father died, Mr. Ringling took her two sisters, her brother and Joyce into the circus to help them out.



magic land of popcorn and cotton candy

Joyce Powell's fascinating career with the circus, as told to Linda Holland, co-worker in the Miami office.

Life in a circus is not as soft or as sweet as cotton candy. A circus performer cannot enjoy the comforts of home...at least not in the real sense of the word. For a closet, I had a wardrobe trunk. My bathtub was two buckets of water, not always nice and warm. My lounge chair was a folding lawn chair.

Meals were not much of a problem. We ate our three meals in the cook house, which by the way, were wonderful. When we traveled a day to get to our next location, we were each given a "Dukie Box" which consisted of two sandwiches, fruit, and pound cake.

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Our homes were train cars unless we happened to be in town for two days. If such luck occurred, everyone would run to the nearest hotel for a good night's sleep in a soft bed and a hot bath.

Practice before every show and between shows to perfect a routine or to keep up with the present one kept each performer busy, so busy, in fact that one could never see the show from one end to the other. Work was continuous..seven days a week, two shows a day.

If the crowd got too big, we had what was called a "straw house" That meant that straw and hay were placed around the sides of the area for people to sit on.

We had our own bus to take us from the trains to town, from town to the circus lot, and from the lot back to the train at night. When there was a hard rain and the lot was muddy, we often had to put our trunks on top of our buckets and walk in mud up to our knees. Once during a hard rain, they had to use elephants to push the bus

out of the mud. Can you imagine the feeling those of us in the rear of the bus had when we turned around and saw an elephant looking us straight in the eye, lumbering along behind us?

Because of the hours, it was impossible to see a movie or so much sight seeing before show time. Between shows, we read, wrote letters played cards, badminton, took pictures or cleared up our washing and ironing. We were issued route cards at the beginning of each month so we could send them to our family and friends. That way they could send our mail ahead to the next town where we could pick it up when we arrived.

While we were in Salt Lake City, I met the nephew of Brigham Young, the Mormon leader. In Hollywood, I met stars including Randolph Scott, Robert Taylor, Errol Flynn, Barbara Stanwyck, Tyrone Power, Ginger Rogers and many others. Two of the most curious people were Atkim Teimeroff and Red Skelton, who spent every afternoon on the grounds with us.

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Joyce met many interesting and noted people during her circus career, among them was Red Skelton who often lent a helping hand to the performers.

Monkey Shines Brighten The Day FOR JIM GIBBONS!!

If you would like to talk monkey business sometime, just look up Jim Gibbons in the Subscribers Service Dept. Jim is well versed on the subject after owning a cotton-head Marmoset monkey for almost two years.

"Martini" is an interesting pet, Jim says, because he's affectionate and small, only about eight inches long and weighs less than a pound. Because of his size he seldom breaks things even though he's forever climbing such things as vases, lamps, venetian blinds and cabinets.

Like other Marmoset monkeys, "Martini" is a one-person pet- He especially dislikes children and often runs and cries at the sight of strange adults. But when Jim arrives home, "Martini" hops to his favorite person's shoulder and then stays put as long as possible.

The key word in handling a Marmoset is patience, according to Jim. They are sensitive and do not like to be scolded or mistreated, in fact to do so is to make an enemy of the monkey.

"Martini's" food habits are most interesting. He particularly likes bananas raw eggs, marshmallows, pickled herring and vanilla wafers. He also likes many vegetables, and puts up a howl unless he has his own plate while others are eating.

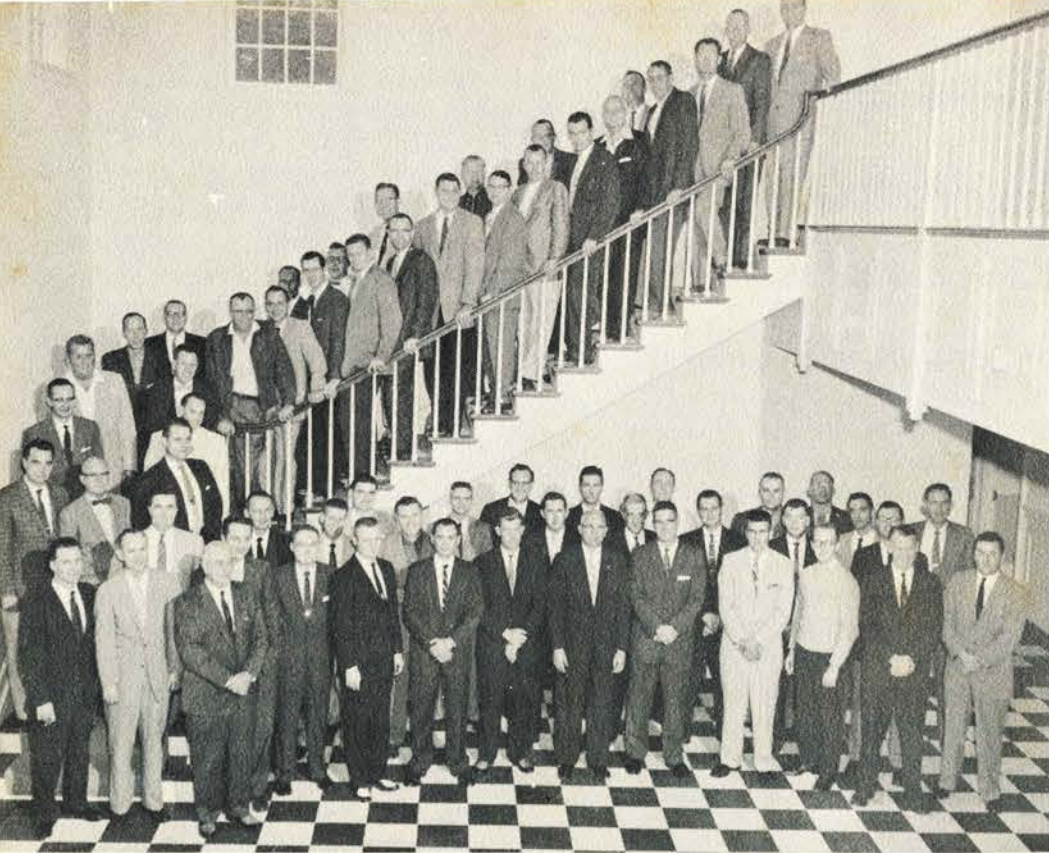


Jim and "Martini" caught raiding the refrigerator.

A curious animal, "Martini's" hobby is exploring bags of groceries, closets, cabinets and refrigerators. One day he got into a freshly baked cake and left trails of frosting all over the kitchen. Another time, he explored a fish net only to get tangled up thoroughly.... and screamed for five minutes until he was free again!

It's early to bed for "Martini" who at 6 o'clock begins to look for his towel which he sleeps under. During the day, he's apt to climb to the top of a door and sit for hours.

After owning a cotton head Marmoset, Jim admits that he couldn't be satisfied with a dog or other animal for a pet.



Annual Enrollment Conference

SPELLS OUT FIELD GOAL

A MILLION IN SIXTY

Was it a football rally or a sales meeting? Some of the people at the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville, weren't quite sure back on October 31st for there were pennants, pictures of football players, and even a goal post that wasn't too far off regulation size. But a sales meeting it was, an agreed by all in attendance that it was the

the fastest paced and best meeting that Florida BC-BS had produced.

Football Theme

The theme of the meeting, football, was Tom Stallworth's way of bringing home to the enrollment force that they had a goal to meet which was set back in December of 1955. The goal was

Men of Blue Cross pictured in the lobby of the headquarters building of the Florida Farm Bureau located in Gainesville.

one million members by 1960. As of June 1958, which was considered half time by Tom and his team, membership records stood at 805,245.

Kick Off

Mr. Schroder kicked off the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning. He was followed in turn by Mel Snead, Joe Stansell, and Dave Mancini speaking respectively on Hospital Relations, Physicians Relations, and our current Advertising Campaign.

Following the Professional Relations and Public Relations contingency was Peter Spellman, Actuary for District VI Plans. Pete drew from his past experiences with commercial insurance to present to our men the Commercial Company's Approach to Group Insurance.

Tom Stallworth rounded out the morning with a review of our current position.

Workshops

In the afternoon the field force was divided into three groups for workshop sessions. Area Managers, Jack Bond, Jim Hughes, and Joe McGurrian each headed up one of the workshops in which each man attending had a prepared subject to present to the group.

Guest Speaker A Highlight

After dinner that evening the guest

speaker, Ed Werner, held his audience with an interesting review of how he felt about Florida's Blue Cross-Blue Shield growth and the way it fit into the national picture. Mr. "Ed" is Enrollment Manager for the Blue Shield Commission, and from this post was able to give us a clear perspective of new developments in the story of BC-BS.

Saturday morning saw things underway with an early start. Dr. Samuel Day, Participating Physician, presented the group with an interesting and informative review of some of the problems the Claims Committee is faced with in carrying out their role

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Photographed at the close of the sales meeting. Left to right, Don Schroder, H.A. Schroder, in the foreground, J.W. Herbert and to right, Ed Werner.



Thanksgiving Reflections



Above: A typical American family that celebrates Thanksgiving in the traditional manner. Members of the Semanik family from left to right are Sandy, Flora and Arnold.

Golden brown turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie shared with grandparents, aunts and uncles all add up to Thanksgiving. In the years to come our children will look back on Thanksgiving as a joyous phase of childhood.

The family of Arnold Semanik, Jacksonville Representative, is perhaps luckier than many of us because they are exposed to the excitement and preparation of Thanksgiving so much.

Many of us are a little hazy about the events that led up to Thanksgiving, but to Flora Semanik, a fifth grade teacher at Loretta School, the details are very vivid. You can imagine how she catches the spark of enthusiasm from classroom discussions and papers written by her students about the traditions of Thanksgiving.

What are some of the things that Flora teaches her class about Thanksgiving? You can be sure that first of all she tells them the fascinating story of how the Pilgrims originated Thanksgiving that first year they were in this country because they were so thankful to have plentiful crops of food, freedom of worship and speech. This story of the first Thanksgiving guides the children to think of the holiday as a sacred as well as a joyous occasion.

The following paragraph was written by Sandy Semanik, eleven years old.

"At Thanksgiving time I am thankful for many things...nice home...beautiful country I live in....nice friends. But I think most of all I am thankful for the very nice parents I have."

Sandy's simple way of paying tribute to the American way of life and to his parents is meaningful to all of us, young and old.

Flora has given us some of the papers which her students have written on why they are thankful. On the next page you will find some of their phrases. Perhaps as you read their thoughts you will recognize some of your own.

I like Thanksgiving because the flowers and fruit on the table smell good.

I get to ride my bicycle to school.

I appreciate all the hard work the farmers do just to help America survive.

I am glad to live in this country because it is free and beautiful.

I am thankful that I have parents whereas some children are not as fortunate as I am.

I am grateful for all the people who founded this country.

I am thankful that my family goes to church.

We can read and write and make talk the way we want to.



Like other teachers, Flora always has plenty of homework to do. Above we see her checking papers that have been turned in by her fifth grade class.

FLORIDA'S GROWTH SEEN IN EXPANDING MEMBER HOSPITAL LIST

This is the Putnam Memorial Hospital recently opened in Palatka and is the latest addition to the Blue Cross Member Hospital family.



One of the most accurate yardsticks for measuring the growth of Florida is the progressive development of our Member Hospital list. In fact, a revised listing is no sooner printed before there's another hospital to be added.

What is a Member Hospital and how do our subscribers benefit by them? For a simplified definition we might say that a Member Hospital is one that has signed a contract with Blue Cross stating that they will honor our subscribers' identification cards. And what does this mean to our subscribers? It means protection....Whereas holders of insurance policies are required to pay their total bill before leaving the hospital and be reimbursed

directly from their insurance company, Member Hospitals require Blue Cross subscribers to pay only the difference between the total bill and the amount Blue Cross will pay. Blue Cross then reimburses the hospital.

When Blue Cross celebrated its fifth anniversary in 1949, there were 99 Member Hospitals. Today there are 131, or a total of 32 in nine years. Most of these were new hospitals which were built to meet the needs of our growing population.

People moving to Florida can look to Blue Cross not only as the source for a prepayment health plan but as a promoter of more and better hospital facilities as well.

Candidates For The 1959 Employees Club Officers



*Sara Cox
Claims*

FOR
PRESIDENT

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*George Patrinely
IBM*



*Amelia Kelly
Subscribers Service*

FOR
VICE PRESIDENT

?



*Verna Booth
Claims*



*Elva Batten
Claims*

FOR
SECRETARY

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*Edna Mathis
Services Dept.*



*Alma Sams
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FOR
TREASURER

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*Erlene Ihler
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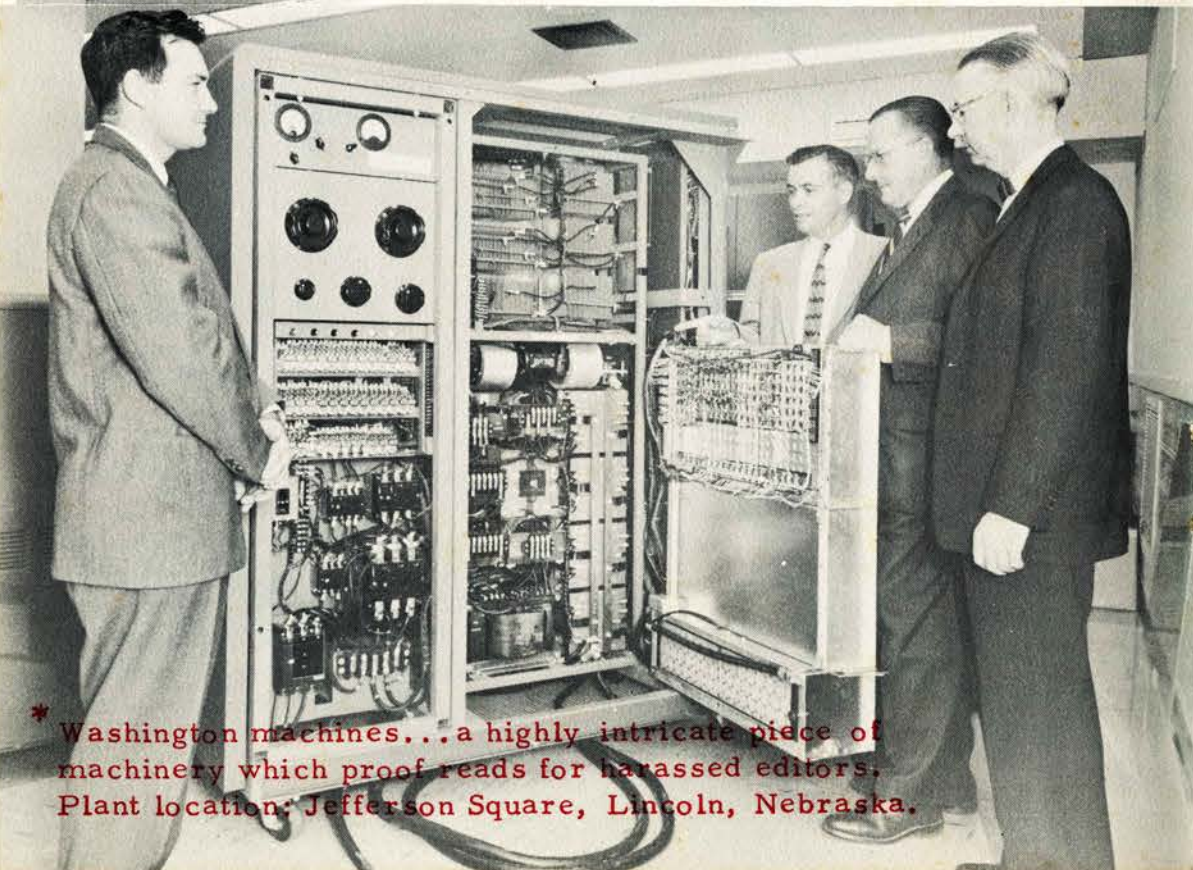
our 650

makes its debut

When's the last time a delivery truck has pulled up in front of your house to deliver a major appliance? Say a TV set or a washing machine. *

Well IBM, Chuck Smith and a few others around the office had the same thrill on Oct. 6 th when our 650 arrived bright and shiny and ready to go!

Taking a peek at the 650's nervous system we see Hal Adams, Manager of IBM Department center right with some of IBM's executives.



* Washington machines... a highly intricate piece of machinery which proof reads for harassed editors. Plant location: Jefferson Square, Lincoln, Nebraska.



THE COFFEE BREAK MONTHLY

Hospital Claims Dept.

Eleanore Cadura and family have bought a large home at Neptune Beach. The Caduras are thrilled with the ocean view from their living room that extends the full length of the house on the ocean side.

Best wishes to Barbara Lang who married George Miller on

Barbara and Jimmy Clark are infanticipating sometime in May.

Back from vacation and looking better than ever are Jean Barry, Elva Batten and "Mac" McPhall.

Have you heard the wonderful news! Our Jerry Greene and Bob Ludden are to be married December 31st. Best wishes from all of us, Jerry!

Enrollment Dept.

Carol and Clyde Kirkland have moved into their new 3-bedroom home in Normandy Village. Their big project now is planting grass in the yard...and nursing their three month old daughter, Kathy Anne, through the teething stage.

Records Department

Mrs. Godwin attended the homecoming game at Gainesville on Oct. 18th. Due to rain, she saw only the last quarter!

Veedy Rice had one week's vacation at home except for one day's sight-seeing at Marineland.



Above we see Jewel Henschen's daughter, Linda, who is a cheerleader at Ribault High this year. Only fifteen years old, Linda is already most active in school activities.

Surgical Claims Dept.

Bonnie Mathis and her family have recently bought a new home in Lake Forest. Bonnie is especially pleased with the yard and jalousied den.

Sue Watson is sporting a new 1958 black English Ford.

Dottie Lytle is still going strong on her contracting and sub-contracting! The latest addition to her lovely home is light chocolate wall to wall carpeting.

Jean Mullins' husband who has been stationed in Newfoundland will be heading for home the end of the month.

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Even though Art Lentz, our Personality of the Month, is modest he strikes you as being a man full of self confidence and from a cultural background. His varied interests and experiences are significant contributions to Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

One of the things that Art is most apt to talk about is the new Lentz home. He and his wife Esther, designed the house to meet their own needs and interests. Main features that they enjoy about their "Artestfully" design are large closets, wide hallways, a large pink kitchen with built-ins, an office for Art, and a brick fireplace in the living room.

If you were to ask Art what his favorite activity is, he would probably mention first, "puttering around the house and working in the yard". Other past-times he enjoys are reading (one book a week), football, and a lively game of tennis.

Esther's interests too are well rounded. According to Art, she's a master in the kitchen, her speciality being pizza. She also sews well and makes many of her own clothes and the childrens'. Esther is a Medical Technician for a Tallahassee Pathologist.

The three P's in the Lentz family are the children....Penny, age nine, Polly,

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

ART LENTZ

The perfect picture of a proud papa...Art, a harem of his favorite girls, and his new home. Left to right are Art, Priscilla, Polly, wife Esther, and Penny.



Like many new home owners, Art enjoys the work it takes to have a beautiful yard.

age six, and Priscilla, who is twenty-three months. Between bicycling, hula hooping, and helping Daddy rake leaves in the yard, they're busy gals.

As a family, the Lentz enjoy many activities. Currently they are collecting classical records, which they listen to as a family group.

Art is a graduate of the University of Chicago where he majored in Business Administration. During his college days he became familiar with Blue Cross-Blue Shield when he worked for the

Commission in Chicago.

Here's what we mean by Art having varied experiences. He taught Business Administration in a college in South Dakota and the University of Toledo, and was a Business Analyst for the Mutual Security Administration in Washington, D. C.

Hailing from Lebanon, Pa., Art joined our forces in Tallahassee as a representative about four and one-half years ago. In September, 1957, he became Branch Manager in that area.

A happy environment reflects in the eyes of the Lentz children. Left to right are Polly, Priscilla and Penny.



What Your Retirement Program

MEANS TO YOU

Your Retirement Program has been designed to provide for your future in the form of a life income at age 65 for those who continue working for the Plan until they retire.

Your income at retirement age will be based on the length of time you have worked and the salary you received.

To participate in your Retirement Program you must complete three years of employment and have reached age 25.

Each year you will be credited with 1% of the first \$300.00 of monthly salary, plus 2% of salary over \$300.00. The salary you are earning on December 31st of each year is the basis for your credit.

On January 1st, 1959, the Plan for the fifth year will again deposit with the National Retirement Trust Fund an amount sufficient to provide you with an income for life, starting at age 65, based on your earnings and credit for service for 1958.

The entire cost of the program is paid by the Plan and the money so deposited each year is accumulating free of income taxes. At retirement age the monthly payments will be subject to income taxes, the same as your present earnings, however, with increased exemptions and retirement credits allowed, the income will



This is the second in a series of articles by Mr. Charles Mock, C.L.U. whom we all know as our insurance advisor on personal insurance programs for ourselves and our family.

in all probability be tax free.

The income from your Retirement Plan will be in addition to the income you will be eligible to receive from Social Security. Thus your Retirement Plan income, your Social Security income, combined with your personal program of savings in your Credit Union, life insurance, and other savings accounts will guarantee to you a future income which you can never outlive.

If you have any questions about Blue-Cross-Blue Shield's program, including retirement, insurance or Social Security, please turn them into Personnel and they will furnish you with complete answers.

Kitchen Capers

FROM THE OFFICE TO THE HOME

If you are planning to serve stuffed turkey or chicken for Thanksgiving dinner, we know you'll find Helen Li-Brandi's recipe for stuffing tempting and delicious. Helen says her two sons Allen and Johnny, enjoy the dressing so much that they forget about the turkey, so we know you'll enjoy it too.

Sausage Dressing

- 3/4 cup bell pepper
- 3/4 cup onion
- 2 cups celery
- 1 or 2 links smoked sausage
- 12 or 14 slices bread
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 3/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup of oil and butter mixed

Grind or chop finely the pepper, onion and celery, then saute in oil and butter until tender. Brown ground up sausage in separate pan, drain off fat, and add to onions, etc. Slowly toast bread until golden brown; soak in cold water until soft. Squeeze out as much water as possible. Tear bread into small pieces and mix in frying pan with the onions, celery, etc. Fry ingredients until thoroughly mixed.



HELEN LIBRANDI

Subscribers Service Dept.

Sprinkled with seasonings which have been mixed together. Add slightly beaten eggs and toss all together with 2 forks. Stuff bird just before roasting. Yield 5 cups.

After going through the ingredients for the stuffing, you've no doubt discovered that it has an Italian flavor. Many of our favorite foods have originated in Italy, the favorite among them being spaghetti. Helen's husband, Frank, suggests this easy to prepare recipe for Italian Spaghetti Sauce.

Italian Spaghetti Sauce

- 1 onion
- 1 or 2 cloves garlic
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 large can tomatoes
- 1 can tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon salt or to taste
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 teaspoon fresh parsley or flakes
- pepper to taste

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Eugenia Delcomyn
Subscribers Service



Jimmy Cox
Services



Joyce Styron
Subscribers Service



Gary Bowden
Services



Shirley Allison
Subscribers Service



Viola Suggs
Records

NEW FACES, TALENTS

GOOD OCTOBER TONIC

ENROLLMENT CONFERENCE

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of making decisions on claims that can not be handled routinely through the claims department.

Next on the program was a thorough presentation by Don Schroder on the "Why" of Hospital Charges. Don, who happens to be the Schroders' son, gave the group first hand knowledge on this score inasmuch as hospital administration is his business. Don is administrator of Mease Hospital in Dunedin, Florida.

Our Assistant Director, Mr. Herbert wound up the business session with a talk he gave at an earlier date before the state meeting of Hospital Accountants in St. Petersburg. The speech was so well received it was felt that it would be well for our own men to hear the challenging words that answered the question Mr. Herbert proposed. "Prepayment, Can It Do the Job?"



"Kowalski, Schwartz, go in there and murder them. Culpepper, you run down and join Blue Cross."

MAGIC LAND OF POPCORN

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The thrill of everyone... a circus performer in a beautiful costume

Red was quite a cut-up and was always trying to help. In one of our finales, the props had to be laced for every performance. It was work for me, but for Red it was sheer pleasure. He helped lace mine every day.

I have travelled from Maine to Mexico, from New York to California. The people are the same everywhere... all curious, all thrilled by the acts under the big top. To children, we lived in a magic land filled with popcorn and cotton candy. On one occasion, while eating in the cook house with the flaps of the tents braced up to let air in, a little boy passing by remarked to his mother, "Look, Mother, they eat just what we do!" To every child, we represented a dream fulfilled. We were included in this dream world of animals, candy, and sparkling costumes....we were the stars!

INSIDE TIPS ON LATEST FASHIONS

How would you like to have the inside dope on the latest trends in women's fashions? The info is first hand and won't cost more than the time it takes Audrey Pendley, Surgical Claims Dept., to tell you about it.

Why is Audrey so well versed on the subject? You haven't heard? Audrey has actually seen the latest fashions... in New York City! As a part of her vacation, Audrey accompanied her sister, Mildred, to the fashion market to buy women's apparel for Mildred's dress shop in Lake City.

What a time the sisters had touring all the fashion houses. Audrey was impressed with all the show rooms representing the big manufacturers and especially enjoyed seeing Powers models in two fashion shows.

Now for the latest word in what American women are wearing. One popular style is the *ompere*, a take off of the familiar empire waistline, that features a full flowing unfitted skirt. Another trend is the *blouson*.... a full bodice that blouses out over a pencil slim skirt.

Audrey Pendley



One hint from Audrey on the over all picture of fashion. Gradually the conventional styles are coming back, but as with the ompere and the blouson, hemlines are short. In fact, it may be that beauty treatments for the knees are forthcoming!

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Gene Bradley

SARASOTA REPRESENTATIVE VISITS HOME OFFICE

Gene Bradley was a visitor in the home office during the week of Oct. 27th. No doubt many of you saw him in the various departments while he was becoming familiar with internal operations.

Gene hails from the land of the Hawkeyes, Iowa, and is a graduate of the American Institute of Business in Des Moines.

The new Representative in the Sarasota area lists his hobbies as sports, reading historical novels, working cross word puzzles, acting as chef on cook outs and working with the Boy Scouts.

Gene, his wife, Martha, and their son, David, have lived in Florida for two years.

One look at his bride, Julia Olive, and it's easy to see why Dick decided to remove his name from the list of lonely males.



ONE OF FEW BC-BS ELIGIBLE BACHELORS WED

Once upon a time there was an eligible bachelor who as Coordinating Manager of our Claims Dept. was contented to play the field and be independent. At the same time there was a young lady who was making plans for a career in music. One day the lad and lass met and before long the gleam in their eyes spelled one thing....matrimony.

In case you haven't guessed, the newly married couple goes by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooke, Jr. Dick and his bride, Julia Olive Craig, were married in an impressive and beautiful ceremony.

Two of the eight ushers for the wedding were Dave Mancini, Public Rela-

tions Manager and Don Schroder, Administrator of Mease Hospital.

From what we've heard, the Brooke wedding was one of the social highlights of the season in our fair city. Following the wedding, a reception took place at the Yacht Club, and the Brookes left afterwards for a honeymoon in Jamaica.

Julia Olive is a graduate of Sweet Briar College in Virginia with a major in voice.

Dick lived in Richmond, Va. before coming to Jacksonville's Riverside Hospital as Administrator. One of his biggest accomplishments in the year he's been at Blue Cross-Blue Shield is his fine job on the wire system.

FIVE YEAR GALLERY

CONGRATULATIONS!



Chuck Smith has really made a name for himself at Blue Cross-Blue Shield through his excellent work in programming the IBM 650. He and his wife, Bonnie, have two children, Steven and Susan. A graduate of the University of Florida, Chuck is our Data Processing Coordinator.



Don Huguenot, Branch Manager 3 in Miami, is listed among the golf fiends from that area. He also enjoys the University of Miami football games, TV, bridge and poker. A native of Pennsylvania, Don attended Muhlenberg College in Allentown and is a graduate of the University of Miami. He and his wife, Jayne, have three children, David, Gary and Debra.

WHAT BRINGS HAPPINESS

"To walk alone in darkness, when the night is right for love, means the heart is very empty, like the spacious sky above. If this emptiness all around us is the fad we have today — how can anyone be happy if they live that humble way?"

"If the world is blissful for us, and the sky is smiling too — if the stars could tell the story of our lives so clean and true. Then what makes our hearts so lonely, and our eyes afraid to see, could it be the loss of happiness — a thrill most meant to be?"

"I have searched in many travels, over land and over sea, I have combed without withdrawal, for someone to set me free; To be free of all past sadness, and be filled with love and bliss, is the answer to our problem, and is sealed with just a kiss."

"I have written how my heart feels, and have tried to speak to you, may you find someone to want you and make life for you so true; I have found my key to happiness and will try to keep it mine, if he feels the same as I do, then our love will be combined."

The above poem was written and sent in by Jo Ann Leavell, Orlando Office.



Sharing our own works - works of others

Have you ever wondered how your own writing would look in print? Whether it be a poem, a story or bits of philosophy, we'll be happy to get your creative material for this do-it-yourself corner. Should you read something that you would like to share with all of us, we'll be happy to have it.



BIRTHDAYS

Grace James	Subscribers Service
Barbara Mims	Subscribers Service
Ela Waters	Services
Edith White	IBM
Amelia Clayton	IBM
Trudy Driggers	Enrollment
Ruby Wells	St. Petersburg
Norma Higginbotham	Claims
Larry Bartlett	Tampa Office
Juanita Prim	Subscribers Service
Frances Moore	Enrollment
Barbara Davis	Claims
Barbara Lane	Cashiers
Adele Graham	Services
Ilene Gladson	Miami Office
David Austin	Services
Lillian Purcell	Subscribers Service
Wanda Knight	Claims
Frances Welch	Miami Office

ANNIVERSARIES

9 years	Johnny Johnson, Medicare	11/22/49
8 years	Julia White, Services	12/11/50
6 years	Evelyn Reynolds, Non-Group	11/28/52
5 years	Emily Tillman, Services	11/24/53
3 years	Effie Cureton, Tallahassee Office	11/28/55
3 years	Veronica Wright, Accounting	12/12/55
2 years	Eleanor Adcock, Subscribers Service	11/27/56
2 years	Catherine Cavey, Subscribers Service	11/27/56
2 years	Josephine Dell Donna, Subscribers Service	11/27/56
2 years	Helen LiBrandi, Subscribers Service	11/27/56
2 years	Ed Winslow, Daytona Beach Office	12/ 3/56
2 years	Geneva Rogers, Subscribers Service	12/ 6/56
1 year	Ona Myrick, Coffee Shop	11/18/ 7
1 year	Earline Ihler, Claims	11/20/57
1 year	Gloria Lankford, Subscribers Service	11/26/57
1 year	Richard Brooke, Claims	12/ 2/57
1 year	Betty Bruce, Subscribers Service	12/12/57



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Mickey Dennison is beaming these days over her new home. She's just had wall to wall carpeting laid too!

Nice to have Jane Halter back after having surgery on October 24th.

Transfer Department

Mildred Braddock is grandma again! Her son, Kendall Kapp, and his wife in Orlando had a son, Charles Edward, on [redacted]

A big welcome to two new members of the department, Ann Bowles and Pamela Powell.

Mariam Dyal's husband, Terry, joined ranks with the U.S. Army on Oct. 13th.

Services Department

A surprise birthday party and barbecue was given for George Howell on [redacted] at the home of his girlfriend, Wanda Griffiths. Several boys in the department pooled their money to buy George a gift certificate for seat covers for his car. The boys who contributed to George's happy birthday were Jimmy Williams, Earl Owens, John Williamson, Earl Abercrombie, David Austen, Pete Darsey, Frazier Sinclair, Gene Ussery, Terry Owens (IBM), Carver Ricketson, Buddy Greene, Brian Herbert and Lambert Eulenfeld.

THE COFFEE BREAK MONTHLY

Carver Ricketson and David Austen visited Carver's home in Baxley, Ga., on a recent weekend.

Field News

We hear that Bill Snyder, Ft. Lauderdale is quite the expert on hula hooping! No doubt he's been practicing with his daughters.

Bob Fetzer, Ft. Lauderdale, is back on the job...minus his tonsils!

Operation "Moonshot" didn't go unnoticed by some of our Orlando people. Attending the occasion at Cape Canaveral were Phil Stackpole and son, Arthur, Fritz Longley and son, Jack. The watching crew had hoped to get some pictures, but were too busy dodging mosquitoes.

Bill Markey racked up another trophy at the monthly shoot of the St. Petersburg Pistol and Revolver Club! Bill scored a smashing first place with a score of 557 out of a possible 600.

Everyone seems to be on the move in Miami....into new homes mostly. Bill Timpone, Harvey Williams, and Doyle Pinkard had help from the other men in the office in getting settled in their new homes.

Jim Hughes and John Brothers, Miami, are becoming old pros on the golf course. Both of them recently made a hole-in-one for which they were given ashtrays with mounted golf balls.

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More good news from Miami. *Harvey Williams* is back on the job after undergoing surgery at the North Shore Hospital.

Arlie Emsley recently had the opportunity to use some Miami hospitality. After completing a transfer for a subscriber from New York, he asked *Arlie* just how much she charged for the service. She explained that the services were free. The subscriber asked if she had a car, she said, "yes" and the result was the delivery of a case of oil for her car. A new way to say, "thanks!"

Bill Timpone, Miami, reports that on his recent vacation in New York he took in such places as Mother Leoni's, Tavern on the Green, Manero's and the Copa Cabana. One of the highlights in visiting the luxurious places was an eight-course dinner at Mother Leoni's. Judging from the menu they must import the chefs from France. Good food, good price.



The handsome lad pictured above is *Larry Hurst*, nephew of *Carol Hicks*, Ft. Lauderdale. *Larry* recently completed his training at the Marine base, Parris Island, S.C.

Bill Oppen, Miami, vacationed for two weeks in Baltimore, Maryland with his family.

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It'll be a happy day when *Alene Phelps* comes back to work. She was in a car accident recently, but is doing nicely.

Betty Pangle is the new section leader in the Transfer Dept.

Betty Gaskins and *Estelle Audit*, Contracts Dept., and *Yvonne Gaskins*, Non-Group, attended the Gator Growl during Homecoming weekend at the University of Florida. The gals must have had a ball!

Sabina Dayton is expecting a visit from the stork in March. We'll miss *Sabina* because she's been with us for a long time, first coming in as a DCT student.

New section leader for Group Correspondence is *Jo Dell Donna*. Great news, *Jo*!

A big welcome to *Eugenia Delcomyn*. A Jacksonville gal, *Eugenia* has two children, daughter, *Jackie*, in the 9th grade and son, *Billy*, a student at Jacksonville University.

What's this we hear about *Mary Ann Ladson* and the stork being so friendly?

Three recent vacationers at Sapelo Island, Ga. were *Mary Bell*, *Helen*, and *Hardy Rogers*.

Sylvia Lucas is expecting a visit from her sister and family who have been in France for 3 years. Her sister's husband will be stationed at the Air Force base in Orlando.

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Saute onion and garlic in 2 tablespoons oil until yellow, add ½ of the meat and brown lightly. Mix can of tomatoes with 1 can water, add tomato paste and 1 can water, bring to boil; add meat mixture and seasonings. Cook over medium heat for 1 hour, then cook slowly for 2 hours. Use remaining meat for meat balls; add 3 slices dampened bread and ½ to 1 teaspoons parsley flakes. Mix thoroughly but lightly. Form mixture into balls and brown in oil. Drain meat balls, then add to sauce about an hour before sauce has finished cooking. Serve over spaghetti with grated Romano cheese.

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Typical woman that she is, *Audrey* was tempted by the fashions, and selected a lilac jersey blouson. However, her choice for a suit was a conventional style!

Other highlights of the trip for the girls were "My Fair Lady" (orchestra seats, no less), and visiting in Washington, D.C. with *Audrey's* son, *Fred*, who is stationed at Boling Air Force Base.

After the fashion tour, what did *Audrey* wear to work on Monday morning? A slim skirt with a perky blouse... conventional, yes, but she looked just like the other gals!



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